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CLAIRTON BY-PRODUCT COKE PLANT WILL CONSERVE FUEL

Will be Completed by Next Spring, as Well as Other Adjuncts

TO CONSTRUCT PIPE LINE

The Carnegie Steel company officials announced on Wednesday that by next spring the big by-product coke plant now in course of construction at Clairton as well as three big towing steamers and a fleet of specially constructed steel barges, will be completed and ready for operation In addition a big pipe line, 40 inches n diameter and 10 miles long, as well as an extension of the Union Railroad to connect the Clairton plant with the tracks of this transportation system will also be completed.

This announcement came after a big contract which will involve the expenditure of $4,000,000, had been awarded to the Gillespie company of Pittsburg for the construction of the pipe line and the railroad extenson.

The big pipe line will convey gas from the by-product coke ovens at Clairton to the company mills at Duquesne, Braddock and Homestead, while the coke will be hauled by the Union railroad to the different furnaces of the company located in and around Pittsburg.

The manufactured gas from the coking plant will be delivered to the different mills at high pressure, the object being to furnish enough manufactured gas through this line to supply fuel for the mills at Braddock, Duquesne and Homestead, and do away with the use of powdered coal. From Duquesne the gas mains will be carried across the river to Braddock.

It is estimated that when the plans of the company are completed and placed in operation it will result in the saving of thousands of dollars annually in the way of fuel bills.

TAKES POSITION IN FIRST NATIONAL BANK

W. J. Wilbert Huffman at present assistant cashier in the Farmers and Miners National Bank of Bentleyville, has tendered his resignaton and on the first of October will take a position in the First National Bank of Charleroi. It is Mr. Huffman's intention to continue his home in Bentleyville, traveling back and forth each day by trolley. At the recent primary Mr. Huffman was signally honored by Bentleyville citizens by receiving the highest vote and without any opposition was nominated for burgess of the town.

JURORS TO BE DRAWN SATURDAY NEXT

The grand and petit jurors for the November term of criminal court will be drawn on Saturday next. Venires for drawing the same have been issued. Twenty-four grand jurors and 80 petit jurors will be summoned The November grand jury meets the first Monday and the petit jury a week later.

REFUSE DEMAND OF THE MINERS

Would Have to Shut Down Mines Under Present Schedule

HOPE TO AVERT STRIKE

The coal operators in conference with representative miners at Washington have declined to make the advance asked by the miners. The operators met in a conference with Dr. Garfield, fuel administrator, said that with a limit set on the selling price of coal by the government it would be impossible to grant the increase asked. The government price does not allow the operator a sufficient margin to give him a fair profit and at the same time keep his mine equipment up to the standard.

Another feature in connection with the present situation is the fact that the car shortage at mines in quite acute which accounts in a large measure for the falling off in the production of coal. This shortage comes, the coal operators say, in "perfect weather," and if mines cannot be supplied under such conditions, what can be expected when winter weather sets in. The operators are a unit in refusing the demand of the miners, which amounts to an increase from 20 to 70 per cent. Another conference is to be held today, when an effort will be made to arrive at some definite undertaking by which the mines will be kept going throughout the fall and winter.

Five big steel beams, each about 60 feet long, and which are to be used in the construction of Charleroi's new borough building, have arrived in the local railroad yard, and will be unloaded within a day or two. These beams are for use on the third floor of the building.

Be sure to attend the openng Friday and Saturday at Roe & Company's. 88-t1-*

HELP FURNISH A SMOKE FROM HOME

THE TOBACCO FUND.

Previously reported	$6.00
Charlotte Clement	.25
Charles Clement	.25
Edna Acker	.25
Bernice Lambermont	.25
John Mallebore	1.00
F. J. Bethem	.50

Uncle Sam's soldiers boys in France will "always have tobacco in their old tobacco box," provided the folks back home contribute to the various funds now being raised to provide this comfort. Since arriving in France the soldier boys find it impossible to get hold of the tobaccas to which they were accustomed in the States, hence they miss something out of their lives which the French cannot provide, however moch they are willing so to do.

The French people are doing much for the United States soldiers; every letter received from aboard tells of the kindness on the part of the French, who cannot do enough for the men who have gone thousands of miles from their homes to assist in restoring France to its former condition, and to drive out the Teutonic invader. But with all this kiruness and good wishes the boys will remain without their favorite brand of smokes" unless the people back home contribute to funds to make it possiole to make up this deficiency.

The Mail is one of the newspapers of the country that is engaged in this splendid work and invites the people of Charleroi to make a contribution. The small sum of 25 cents will provide a 45-cent comfort package of tobacco, put up by the American Tobacco company, and which will be sent to France to be given to some soldier now on duty near the firing line. You may not know the man who will receive it but it should be sufficient that he is a United States soldier and that he is longing for a smoke of good old U. S. A. tobacco

The Mail will be pleased to receive your contribution and have a package of tobacco sent in your name, which will be duly and gratefully acknowledged by the recipient.

DRIVER OF TRUCK INSTANTLY KILLED

Roy Smallwood, aged 27 years, a resident of Monessen, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, when a big lumber truck he was driving became unmanageable and went over a 15 foot embankment near the Leonard Luce farm in Rostraver township, east of Monessen. Smallwood was pinned under the car, which turned completely over, and instantly killed. His head and chest were badly cut and bruised.

There were two men in the truck with Smallwood at the time of the accident, one of them said to be the road supervisor of Rostraver township. The truck was empty at the time, and Smallwood was returning to Monessen. The accident happened on a slight grade of road, which is improved, but just what caused it the other ocupants of the machine could not say.

Word of accident was sent to the young man's father, W. W. Smallwood, a lumber contractor, who with a number of assistants rushed to the scene, but they were powerless to aid the young man, who was lying dead under the truck. It is the opinion of the older Mr. Smallwood that the brakes on the truck refused to work, or were in bad condition, which allowed the machine to get beyond control.

Funeral services of the deceased will be held Friday afternoon at one o'clock, from his late home, Knox avenue, Monessen, in charge of Rev. Wilson, of the Monesse U. P. church, with interment to take place in Howe cemetery, near Coal Centre.

WILL SEND FOREIGN MEN BACK HOME

All aliens now in Camp Sherman, at Chillicothe, Ohio, who have not taken out their first citizenship papers, will be discharged from the service. This means that many selectives now in camp from western Pennsylvania and part Pennsylvania in the Pittsburg district will be rejected and sent home, reported to the cantonments in eastern Pennsylvania than from any other draft district Almost every European nation is represented

The status of most of these men has not been definitely established and officers are at a loss as to what to do with them Many of them do not understand the English language and cannot be drilled, as they disorganize the drill squad.

Many of these men are from this immediate vicinity and if they are sent home, as it is intimated they will be, the local board will have to send other men to take their places. The men to be sent will have to understand English and if aliens, will have to volunteer for service, otherwise they cannot at the present time be drafted.

CALL OF RECRUITS FOR GUARD UNITS

The proposition to increase local Companies in the Notional Guard regiments to war strength by recruits from the home towns, has been abandoned for the present at least. All such. Companies to be taken into the new Pennsylvania Division will be brought to war strength of 250 by transferring men from other commands which have been assigned to the depot brigade. The men from the National Army who will be transferred to Natonal Guard camps wil likely be assgned to detpot commands.

PERMIT IS GIVEN TO COAL COMPANY

The Sand Hill Coal Company of Waynesburg has been granted a permit by the government to erect a crib on the right bank of the Monongahela river about one-half mile above New Geneva. The Sand Hill Coal Company is making an opening for a river mine in that vicnity.

TO PLACE CORNERSTONE OF NEW BORO BUILDING SATURDAY

Ceremonies will Take Place at 2 O'clock in the Afternoon

PROGRAM BEING ARRANGED

The cornerstone of Charleroi's new borough building will be placed on Saturday, September 29, at 2 o'clock p. m. This date was determined upon at a meeting of the special committee appointed by council, composed of J. K. Mitchell, C. S. anVorus and J. K Hein, held in the borough building Wednesday evening.

The program for the event is now being prepared and will be published in the Mail Friday afternoon. A number of local speakers will be invited to take part in the exercses, while all business men and merchants of the borough, as well as the banks, churches, schools and fraternal and other organizations are invited to contribute business cards and other mementoes which will be placed in the box. All these contributions should be at the borough building on or before 10 o'clock Saturday morning, that they may be properly classified and arranged and placed in the receptacle which will be fitted into the aperature made in the stone for its accommodation.

It is not the intention of the committee to have any parade—but some formal ceremony in placing the block which is to be the corner stone of Charleroi's [illegible] The time is short, range for the formation with the event, but the committee of council believes there is ample time to arrange a program that will be appropriate the occasion. A cordial invitation is extended to all the citizens of the borough to be present and witness the ceremony.

DR HINITT RESIGNS FROM W. & J. COLLEGE

Dr. F. W. Hinitt has resigned as President of Washington and Jefferson College to take effect on the 30th day of next June Dr. Hinitt assumed the presidency of W. & J. in 1915, succeeding the late Dr. Moffitt. He will seek another field where the burden is somewhat lighter than that of looking after the financial needs of the modern college.

ARRANGING FOR COLUMBUS DAY

Program is Being Arranged for This Event on October 12

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

ARRANGE FOR.....

The Charleroi Lodge of the Sone of Italy are making satisfactory progress in arranging their program for the celebration of Columbus Day, October 12, in Charleroi. It is the purpose of the local promoters of the event, if weather conditions are favorable, to celebrate this day with more than usual enthusiasm. The entrance of the United States into the great world war as a practical ally of Italy has aroused a wonderful degree of enthusiasm among our Italian residents, and this reason will spur them to even greater endeavors than ever before that the day may be looked upon in after years as one of the most successful gala occasions in the history of Charleroi.

The necessary committees are being apponted to look after the several details in connection with the work of mapping out the different activities for the day, which will begin early in the forenoon and last all day and evening.

The executive committee having charge of the general details is:—Frank Riva, Chas. Morgan, Salvatore Costamza, Luigi Tuccelli, Frank Paluzzi, Calogero Gennaula, Paolo Daino, Orazio Todare, Giovanni Martucci, Frank Luparelli, G. Gatto, Frank Mugani, Mariano Duromio, Antonio Suppa, Francesso Gallo, Yannotti Giovanni, Giovanni Trozzo, Sam Ambosio, Salvatore Trozzo, Sante Orlando, Bartolo Dattalo, Salvatore Pelitucci, Antonio Rossi, Giseppe Rocco.

An honorary committee of the following citizens has also been appointed—W. R. Gaut, J. J. Hott, Peter Calistri, Capt. J. K. Hein, Thos. Arrigo, Fred W. Brady, George Newton, Guy Fieri, D. R. Duvall, Joseph Ablondi, Guy Moffitt, Esq., Jos. Rapone, M. T. Crowley, Kerfoot W. Daly, E. W. Hastings, R. H. Rush, D. M. McCliskey, Esq., Paul Nutt, R. J. Whitehead, J. D. Berryman, John B. Schafer, Walter Barley, L. Goazion, S. L. Woodward.

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MYSTERY SURROUNDS MONESSEN SHOOTING

Mystery surrounds the shooting of Joe Kaznino. of Donora, which occurred in Monessen Tuesday night. Kaznina had gone with two companions from Donora to visit a house in the lower end of Monessen which is said to bear a shady reputation. Kaznina knocked at the door, and receiving no response knocked a second time, when a couple of shots rang out. Kaznino ran to the street where he fell face downward, and where he was picked up a short time later by the Monessen police in an unconscious condition. He was taken to the hospital at Monongahela, where he died about an hour later. Several arrests have been made and an investigation is being made. A coroner's jury will hold a hearing in Monongahela today, but the matter will likely be referred to the Westmoreland county a uthorities.

Notice to Taxpayers

September 29 is the last of the discount period. Mr. Brady the Deputy Collector will be in his office. 600 Fallowfield Avenue every evenng until 9 o'clock and on Saturday September 29 to 10 p. m. 87-t3

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THE COAL SITUATION

A suspension of coal mining at this time would be a calamity that the country does not care to face. The conference now on between the operators and miners with reference to the wage scale shows some radical differences, as well as demands which the mine owners believe would be impossible to grant without putting their business in jeopardy.

During the past few months the miners were granted a voluntary increase in wages, although the mining scale does not expire until the 31st day of next March. Operators, however, receiving more for their coal, realized the justness of the demands of the men and gave them more money than the scale called for. Now comes an additional request of 15 cents a ton for pick and machine mining, which the operators say is an excessive demand. If the operators had not been cirmsumscribed in their business by reason of the government fixing the price at $2 per ton, the question of a 15 cent a ton advance would have been a matter of small moment; but with the government on the job, and limiting the price which the operators can charge for their coal, they will of necessity be compelled to refuse the present demand unless the government permits them to increase the selling price

INSURANCE FOR SOLDIERS

The insurance companies would not take the risk on the lives of American soldiers going to the front, but the average soldier can afford to pay. The government alone, backed by the taxing power of the country, can write policies cheap enough and this is the argument for government insurance. The House of Representatives recently, regarding the argument as sound, has passed a bill providing $10,000 insurance for enlisted men at a cost to the government of $6 per annum for each man. The Senate has increased the amount to $8,000 at the cost of $8 per man. The House has refused the amendments which would increase the measure in its original form, and the bill is now in conference. The chief objections to offering such insurance is that the wife of a soldier would receive as much or nearly as much as the wife of one of his superiors, the object being regarded somewhat in the nature of support.

The Senate is still to desire the insurance law at this session, but the Senate is still to act. The supporters of the bill claim that the protection it affords will be "a moral barrier against subsequent demand for service pensions." Would it might be a legal barrier also, so that the government, after footing this bill, will not have to carry a pension burden even heavier than it has labored under for many years past.

TRAITORS OF TODAY

There were traitors in the North during the civil war just as there are traitors in the United States during our present war with Germany. Fifty years ago on Wednesday Clement L. Vallandingham in a public address at Defiance, Ohio, lauded General Lee, and called General Grant a coward. The result of this speech was, that Vallandingham barely escaped mobbing. At that time the civil war had closed a few years before, and feeling still ran high, both north and south, and any utterances at variance with the feeling of the multitude was apt to meet with instant action.

Generl Lee was a brave fair opponent; so was General Grant, but the attitude of Vallandingham, whose action even before that time had compelled the government to take action against him, was such as to call for drastic action, could thepeople have got hold of him.

We are fighting the announced of traitors today. They are in our midst in varous forms and endeavoring to undermine the efforts of the government, which is now busily engaged in preparing for war on a gigantic scale.

Instances like these every desirable of the country should be a patriot. These may be things done that the most times the most disapprove of, but in the multifarous duties which rest on the people on every side, the most patriotic motives are the underlying cause of action. Unfortunately we have too many high placed who fail to measure up to the stature of a patriotic citizen, and unless there is a change in attitude on their part, the government should not defer meting out a manner that would be a warning to all such that henceforth such kind of conduct will not be tolerated. If we cannot be patriotic in any other way, or if we are prevented from doing our "bit" with the colors, we can at least give the President our moral support.

DISBANDING A REGIMENT

Pittsburg papers assume to be very much concerned about the disbanding of the 18th regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, which was ordered by Gen. Clement on Sunday last. They claim that officers will be able to show that politics entered into the decision of the commanding officer and the Pittsburg regiment is being made the "goat" in being disbanded.

The point to the fact that the three Philadelphia regiments have been retained intact, while one from the western part of the state and which has a long history behind it, is wiped out of existence.

All of these things may be true and Pittsburg may feel keenly the loss of this military unit, but the fact remains nevertheless that the 18th regiment always had a hard time to keep its ranks anywhere near full. In the summer time, just before going to camp, it was necessary to advertise for men to enlist for a short period, in order that the regiment might make a good showing. If the newspapers of Pittsburg doubt this, they only need to refer to the files of their office to confirm this statement.

As a regiment the 18th never took rank with the Tenth or the Sixteenth [illegible] Monongahela, the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Willis [illegible] pastor of St. Constitute the First Sixth Infantry Brigade of Twenty-eighth Division.

These Philadelphia German-language newspaper editors confess to astonishment that they have been indicted for treason. They thought that American "liberty" gave them the right to abuse the President, serve the Kaiser and make a doormat of the country that harbors and protects them.

"Sink Luxburg without leaving any trace," advises the Berlin Vorwaerts (Socialist.) That will not suffice. Luxburg in Argentina was merely one bubble on the surface and von Eckhardt in Mexico was merely another. The need is to sink German autocracy and militarism deep enough to secure world-peace.

Sir Wilfred Laurier says the United States Congress has made more progress in war legislation in six months than Canada has in three years. But having himself been out of office during those same three years, Sir Wilfred may not be an altogether unprejudiced witness.

Both in Argentina and in Mexico Swedish diplomatic representatives have been convicted of acting as German spies and forwarding agents. In the face of such damning evidence of unneutrality the Swedish government mildly observes that such practices are justified by long habit on its part, but that now, in deference to outraged international opinion, they will be discontnued.

It seems that nobody can boast of sinking a submarine with perfect confidence, the very nature of the thing being too uncertan. But ungestionably something has scared off the most of the Kaiser's undersea pirates. In the last week to be reported only one large trench steamer and only twelve British steamers of over 1600 tons were sunk, a great falling off from earlier records.

The Food Administration's seizure of 80,000 barrels of flour intended for export from New York, with the seizure of 100,000 barrels more in prospect, may be taken as a pretty clear indication that from now on food will be sold where it is most needed instead of where it will bring the highest price no matter how loudly the owners may protest.

From the Teutonic point of view one of the worst results of this war will be the vastly restricted sale of articles "made in Germany." The world that was Germany's market is Germany's enemy.

The Kaiser has offered marks equivalent to $95.28 to the German who captures the first American soldier. He may find that it will take more than that to induce a German to tackle an American without the aid of poisoned gas, liquid fire and a handful of other cowardly resorts.

DEATH SUMMONS AN AGED CITIZEN

John Conrad, aged 86 years, died at the home of his nephew, J. W. Coyle, Lincoln avenue, North Charleroi Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock of old age. He was born in Fallowfield township, Nov. 12, 1829 and came to Lock No. Four thirty-seven years ago, when he bought the farm which is now the site of North Charleroi.

Mr. Conrad was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Charleroi since its organization. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Kathryn Taylor of Gastonville, Pa.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Coyle residence, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private in Monongahela cemetery Saturday morning. Flowers gratefully declined.

A Country Store.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will open a Country Store in the room formerly occupied by Spidell's millinery, 403 McKean avenue, on Saturday, all day, September 29. Vegetables, fruits and baked foods will be offered for sale. 88-t2

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my appreciation to the voters of Charleroi for the support they gave me in securing the nomination for Chief Burgess on the Republican ticket, at the primaries held last Tuesday. At the election in November I solicit your support and if elected assure you of a good administration.

Yours very truly,
Capt. John K. Hein.
88-t1

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the voters of Charleroi for the support they gave me at the primaries September 19. In supporting Capt. John K. Hein at the coming election I ask that all those who voted for me at the primaries to support him.

D. R. Duvall.
88-t1

The Ladies Aid of the Christ Lutheran church are planning a Rummage Sale. Watch for announcement of date and place. 88-t1

CITY BUILT FOR USE IN PRODUCING PICTURE

"A Daughter of the Gods," the much talked-of Fox million dollar picture, featuring Annette Kellarman, will be seen for the first time in the city at the Majestic Theatre next Wednesday.

The stage selected for the enactment of this gorgeous spectacle, with its twenty one thousand people and more than two thousand horses, was one of the Caribean islands and the adjoining sea. Here William Fox built a Moorish city costing $350,000 which at the end of the taking of the scene for which it was erected, was destroyed by fire in order to screen oneof the most impressive and realistic scenes ever flashed on a screen. "A Daughter of the Gods" is a fairy story in which appear more than two hundred mermaids, three hundred dancing girls and twelve hundred little children who are the inhabitants of the gnome vilage. In the battle scenes nearly twenty thousand men, natives of Jamaica, form the opposing armies.

In the cast of principals are such well known screen actors as William E. Shay, Hal de Forest, Stuart Holmes, Mark Price, Violet Horner, Mlle Marceile and the famous "Lee kids," Katherine and Jane.

"BILLIE" BURKE TO BE SHOWN AT COYLE THEATRE

At the Coyle theatre Thursday and Friday a Paramount picture which will feature the adorable "Billie" Burke as the daintest, most original heroine of filmdom, will be the attraction. This is "The Mysterious Miss Terry," in which "Billie" Burke who plays the title role is seen as an heiress in disguise living at an ordinary boarding house. The picture is filled wth romance. Today Mme. Petrova is being shown in "To the Death," a story of Southern love and hate.

IS THERE A VENUS AMONG CHARLEROI'S FAIR SEX?

Annette Kellerman, claimed by her managers to be "the most beautifully formed woman in the world," and very generally acknowledged to be the realization of the standard of bodily perfection established by ancient and modern sculptors comes to the Majestic theatre next Wednesday in William Fox's million dollar photoplay, "A Daughter of the Gods."

Miss Kellerman's daring feats of diving and her endurance when battling with the waves in a storm-swept sea, proclaim her to be the greatest woman swimmer of the present day.

But is it possible that right here in our midst there may be a reincarnation of the exquisite Venus of Milo who only has to be "discovered" to make her famous through the coming centuries as "the Venus of Charleroi?"

This is the suggestion made by the press agent of the great Fox feature picture as he drew from his pocket a tape measure accurately marked with the measurements of Miss Kellerman. By the use of this measure it is possible for the possessor to judge for herself whether or not she can lay claim to the title. The management of the Majestic theatre will distribut these tapes among the women attending the theatre on Monday evening.

Divorce Notice

In the court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Thomas Beccari vs. Ollie B. Beccari subpoena sur libel for divorce. No.426 May Term, 1917

Notice To Respondent

To Ollie B. Beccari, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and appear in the said Court on the first Monday of November next, being the fifth day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Thomas Beccari, your husband and show cause if any you have, why the said Thomas Beccari should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

Frank B. Wickerham,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office:
September 11, 1917
David M. McCloskey, Atty.
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Kerfoot W. Daly,
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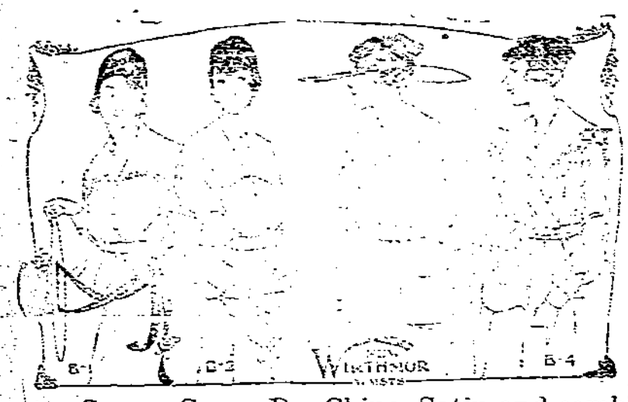

During the coming season the popularity of the separate skirt will remain undiminished and consequently the waist will continue an important garment in Milady's wardrobe.

We are at present prepared with a very fine showing of new blouses for Fall. They are in modes which promise to be most favored by Dame Fashion and are in colors and fabrics which are destined to be popular.

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Miss Gertrude Woodfill and Miss Bertha Smith of Monongahela, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hale.

Miss Margaret Lundy of Allenport was a caller here

Miss Grace Phillips visited her cousin Miss Anna Miller in Uniontown Sunday From t here they motored to Mountain Lake Park, Md.

Pete Covan has returned to Fort Harrison after spending a few days here.

Everet Kibler has returned from a few days vacation at Oil City.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Kibler and children have returned from a few days motor trip through Canton and other points in Ohio

Samuel Gaskill was a Sunday caller in Fairhope.

Byron Knoch and James Parks were callers in Dickerson Run over Sunday.

Mrs. E. Neff of Monongahela was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Kibler.

Miss Elizabeth Baxter of Fayette City was a guest of Mr and Mrs. Joseph Alfree.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swineheart of Wooster, Ohio, are the guests of their uncle, Davis Woodward. They will also visit in New Salem and Uniontown.

Mrs. Emma Tabron and daughter, Miss Lllie have returned to their home in Beaver Falls after visiting at Samuel Gaskills, William and Hiram Foulks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alfree and children visited friends at Smock and Uniontown.

Charles and William Sauerwein have returned to their home at South West after spending the week end with their sister Mrs. Charles Fortney.

Miss Mary Peigh has returned to her home in Fayette City after spending the week end, with her cousin Mrs. Everet Harris.

Mrs. J. C. Fortney has returned to her home in Scottdale after spending a few days with her son C A. Fortney.

Mrs George Green of Belle Vernon visited friends here.

James Hansel and Henry Winship were callers in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis have gone to housekeeping in Belle Vernon.

Mrs. William Foulks and daughter Ruth visited at Pittsburg Tuesday.

MESSENGER

Mrs. Charles Livingstone Daily Messenger between Charleroi and Pittsburg
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Pennsylvania State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Sealed proposals will be received at said office until 10 a. m. October 9, 1917, when bids will be publicly opened and scheduled, and contract awarded as soon thereafter as possible for the reconstruction of 5,960 linear feet of Reinforced Concrete and Vitrified Block Pavement, 16 feet wide, situated in East Bethlehem Township, Washington County, State-aid Application No. 788. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of State Highway Department, Harrisburg, 1001 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, 904 Hartje Building, Pittsburg, and 110 South Main Street, Washington, Pa. Full particulars and information on application to J. Denny O'Neil, State Highway Commissioner.

S-17-27-05

FIVE NEW LOCKS FOR THE ALLEGHENY

As the result of the government order the bridges beraised over the Allegheny river in the Pittsburg harbor, five new locks and dams will be built in the Allegheny river within the next five years. J. W. Arras, supervisor of locks and dams in the Allegheny and Ohio rivers, on Tuesday evening, said that navigation on the Allegheny river will increase more than 50 per cent when the new locks and dams are constructed. He said the river would be slackwatered to a depth of about eight feet, half way to Oil City. Already coal operators are anticipateing the improvement of the Allegheny, and mines are now being opened at different points within the prescribed area of improvement.

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WANTED—Drivers. American Express Co., Monessen, Pa. 87-t3

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WANTED—Young man 19-23 years old to call on consumers selling nationally advertised products. No experience necessary. Must be willing to travel. Salary and all expenses paid. Promotion guaranteed on proving ability. Must have first class references. Apply by letter giving full particulars of previous positions to No. 10 Mail office. 88-t3-p

FOR SALE—100 Thoroughbred, white rock chickens. 901 Fifth St. 88-t3-p

WANTED—Position by a young lady. Either in physician's office or store. Address box 277 Charleroi, Pa. 88-t3-p

John Lutes of Crest avenue left Thursday for Pittsburg where he will resume his studies at the University of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Shannon of Pittsburg is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilson of Washington avenue.

The Protected Home Circle will give a euchre at their hall, Friday evening Sept. 28. For the benefit of the Home Circle. 86-t4

Security—Earnings—Territory

Security is the first and most important requisite of an investment. The Stone & Webster report estimated the value of West Penn Railways properties in Pennsylvania alone as in excess of $24,000,000. This is more than the par value of all outstanding bonds of the railways system in Pennsylvania and also of the 6% Cumulative Preferred stock of the West Penn Railways Company. Therefore, the potential value of the Preferred stock is more than $100 per share, without taking into consideration the Company's ownership of $10,000,000 common stock of the West Penn Power Company and 99.27% of outstanding stock of the Wheeling Traction Company.

Earnings likewise are a very important factor in determining the value of a security. The earnings available are over three times the amount required to pay 6% per annum on West Penn Railways Preferred stock, after payment of all operating expenses, taxes and interest on bonds. Demand for light, power and transportation is increasing rapidly and continually taxes the facilities of the System, which are being added to as rapidly as circumstances permit. Judging from the record of the System, there should be a consistent growth in earnings during the next five years, which would further strengthen the statistical position of West Penn Railways Preferred stock.

Territory served includes the Pittsburgh district, the greatest industrial region in the world, where productive capacity and development of natural resources are now on an unprecedented scale. A map of this territory, outlining in detail the service rendered in ten counties in Western Pennsylvania, and also in several counties in West Virginia and in Eastern Ohio, may be obtained at any West Penn office on application.

West Penn Railways Preferred stock (par value $100) is being offered to patrons of the System at $82 per share. The net return at that price, is about 7.32% per annum. As many thousand of men and women, heretofore exempt, must pay an income tax on 1917 earnings, it is important that investors should carefully consider the question of taxation. West Penn Railways Company pays the Pennsylvania state tax of 4 mills and also the normal Federal income tax which is now 4%.

The management believes it a sound and mutually advantageous policy to have its patrons as partners in the business of the West Penn System and offers West Penn Railways Preferred stock with the conviction that your money will be safely invested and that income therefrom is certain to be paid.

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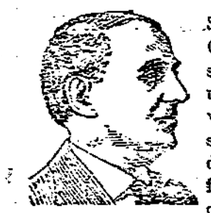

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EDMUND KYLE WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

The will of Edmund M. Kyle, late of North Belle Vernon was filed and probated in the office of Register of Wills at Greensburg last Friday. All the stock in the Valley Deposit and Trust company of Belle Vernon is left to that corporation in trust for his brother, William J. Kyle. The income is to be paid to him during life, and at his death one-half of the stock is to be turned over to Hester E. Kyle. The income of the balance is to be paid to his daughter, Fannie L. Parett, during her life and at her death is to be divided among her children.

The household goods are left to his daughters, Hester and Mrs. Parenti. One thousand dollars from the sale of the personal and real estate is to be paid to Mrs. Parenti and one-half of it to his daughter, Hester. The balance of Mrs. Parenti's share is to be held in trust by the Valley Deposit and Trust company, the income to be paid to her during life. At her death it is to go to her children.

House No. 1 in State and Short streets, North Belle Vernon, is left to his daughter, Hester and lot No. 2 in State street to the Trust company in trust for his daughter, Mrs Parenti. The Valley Deposit and Trust company is named executor of the estate, which is valued at $38,000.

TAXI-DRIVERS ARE ORDERED TO QUIT

Brownsville jitney drivers at least those without a permit from the State Public service Commission, will have to quit business until such time as they receive a permit of public convenience.

One man has an application before the Board for a permit and he is the only one allowed to run a public taxi in Brownsville at the present time. Others who have been running independent must desst until they have made an application for a permit and their claims are passed on by the commission.

Independent jitney owners are realizing that the public transportation business must be carried on by those who are responsible. The hit and miss methods of the past are being done away with and as fast as permits are asked the Public Service Commission is pleased to grant them, provided the applicants can prove their worthiness It will not be long until the independent jitney business is done away with in Pennsylvania.

COKE OPERATORS ARE PLEASED WITH PRICE

Connellsville coke operators are reported as being satisfied with $6 coke. A leading operator declared on Wednesday that the new price would permit of a good profit. Operators, he said, could manufacture coke at $4 per ton, and sell at $6, thus realizing a profit of $2 on each ton. Coke has sold as high as $10 per ton, but it is said that not a great deal was marketed at that figure. Only "spot" coke brought the maximum price, as most of the production had been contracted for. During the dull season coke has sold for $1.10 per ton.

Coal operators, however, still have a strenuous kick on the government price of $2. They say with coke selling at $6 per ton they should have at least $3.50 to $3.75 a ton. Two dollar coal, it is claimed, instead of stimulating production, will result in one of the worst coal shortages in the history of the country.

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The Pittsburg Coal company of Pennsylvania at a meeting of the directors on Wednesday declared a quarterly dividend of $1.50 a share, payable October 25 to stockholders of record October 10. The board of directors of the Pittsburg Coal company of New Jersey, declared a quarterly dividend of $1.25 per share, payable October 25 to stockholders of record October 10.

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